

REMARKS

I. **Comments on Examiner's Amendment**

Applicants have submitted this Amendment primarily to more clearly document the Examiner's Amendment, and to correct minor inaccuracies therein.

In the Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner proposes to add certain language “[i]n claim 19, line 5, after semiconductor die” and “[i]n claim 52, line 5, after dissipating heat.” Applicants respectfully note that line 5 of claim 19 does not recite the phrase “semiconductor die.” Rather, Applicants submit that the Examiner intended the phrase “wherein said attaching comprises attaching said thermal element to at least one of said conductive vias” to be inserted after the words “semiconductor die” in the last line of claim 19 – as is shown in the present listing of claims.

Also, line 5 of claim 52 does not contain the phrase “dissipating heat.” Applicants respectfully submit that the Examiner intended the phrase “wherein said attaching comprises attaching said means for dissipating heat to said means for electrically connecting said first surface of said substrate with said second surface of said substrate” to be inserted in the last line of claim 52 after the words “dissipating heat” – as is shown in the present listing of claims.

Applicants have added claims 63-66 herein. Applicants submit that these claims are allowable because they depend from allowed claims.

In the event that a telephone conference would advance examination and issuance of the allowed and newly added claims of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

II. Authorization

Applicants respectfully submit that no fee is due in connection with this Amendment. In the event that the Commissioner determines that an extension of time or additional fees are due for this paper, the undersigned hereby petitions for any required extension of time, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee required to Milbank's deposit account no. 13-3250, order no. 36080-01101. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS PAGE IS ENCLOSED HEREWITH.

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